

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-059-C - ORDER NO. 1999-359

MAY 19, 1999

IN RE:	Application of New Millennium ConQuest)	ORDER GRANTING	<i>JWR</i>
	Service Corporation for a Certificate of Public)	PETITION TO	
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	INTERVENE	
	Intrastate Interexchange and Operator)	OUT-OF-TIME	
	Assisted Telecommunications Services,)		
	Alternative Regulation, and for Authority to)		
	Transfer Certain Assets.)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time filed by Resort Hospitality Services, Ltd. ("RHS") in the instant docket.

On January 29, 1999, New Millennium ConQuest Service Corporation ("NM ConQuest") filed with the Commission an application (1) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunication services, (2) requesting alternative regulation of its business services under the principles and procedures established by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and (3) requesting approval of selected assets from ConQuest Operator Services Corporation to NM ConQuest. NM ConQuest published a Notice of Filing concerning the application. The return date in the Notice of Filing for comments or Petitions to intervene concerning the application was April 9, 1999.

On April 27, 1999, RHS filed a Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time. In its Petition RHS states that it is a customer of Conquest Operator Services, Corp. and New


Millennium ConQuest Services Corporation by virtue of a contract between RHS and NM ConQuest dated September 2, 1998. RHS also states that it learned of the present docket on or about April 20, 1999, and possessed insufficient information to intervene in the docket before the date of the instant petition. RHS further offers that granting its Petition will not unduly prejudice any party nor delay the regular scheduling of proceedings.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that the RHS's Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time should be granted. The Commission finds that granting the petition will not prejudice any party and further finds that RHS has shown good cause why its petition was not filed by the return date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time filed by RHS is granted.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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